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SH	AA1	5,430,442	07/1995	Kaiser <i>et al.</i>	—	—	
	AB1	5,815,146	09/1998	Youden <i>et al.</i>			
	AC1	5,835,496	11/1998	Yeung <i>et al.</i>			
	AD1	5,870,538	02/1999	Manning <i>et al.</i>			
	AE1	5,907,660	05/1999	Inoue <i>et al.</i>			
	AF1	5,915,094	06/1999	Kouloheris <i>et al.</i>			
	AG1	5,936,939	08/1999	Des Jardins <i>et al.</i>			
	AH1	6,038,288	03/2000	Thomas <i>et al.</i>			
	AI1	6,151,301	11/2000	Holden			
	AJ1	6,222,845 B1	04/2001	Shue <i>et al.</i>			
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SH	AR	1	Spurgeon, C., <i>Ethernet, The Definitive Guide</i> , O'Reilly & Associates, Inc., Sebastopol, CA, February, 2000, entire book submitted.
SH	AS	1	"Foundry Networks, Inc. - BigIron 8000 Gigabit 4000, Layer 2 & Layer 3 Interoperability Evaluation," <i>The Tolly Group</i> , No. 199133. October 1999, 4 pages.
SH	AT	1	"Foundry Networks, Inc. - BigIron 8000 Gigabit Ethernet Switching Router, Layer 2 & Layer 3 Performance Evaluation," <i>The Tolly Group</i> , No. 199111, May 1999, 4 pages.

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SH	AA2	09/855,031	—	Andrew Chang <i>et al.</i>	—	—	05/15/2001
	AB2	09/855,038	—	Andrew Chang <i>et al.</i>	—	—	05/15/2001
	AC2	09/855,025	—	Andrew Chang <i>et al.</i>	—	—	05/15/2001
	AD2	09/855,015	—	Andrew Chang <i>et al.</i>	—	—	05/15/2001
SH	AE2	09/988,066	—	Ronak Patel <i>et al.</i>	—	—	11/16/2001
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SH	AR	2	"Lab Testing Summary Report - Product Category: Layer-3 Switches, Vendor Tested: Foundry Networks, Product Tested: Big Iron 4000," <i>Mier Communications, Inc.</i> , Report No. 231198, October 1998, 6 pages.
SH	AS	2	"Lab Testing Summary Report - Product Category: Gigabit Backbone Switches, Vendor Tested: Foundry Networks, Product Tested: BigIron 4000," <i>Mier Communications, Inc.</i> , Report No. 210998, September 1998, 6 pages.
SH	AT	2	"Switch Fabric Chipset - CX27300 iScale™," <i>Mindspeed - A Conexant Business</i> , April 30, 2001, 2 pages.

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54	AR	3	"17x17 3.2 Gbps Crosspoint Switch with Input Equalization - M21110," <i>Mindspeed - A Conexant Business</i>
54	AS	3	Matsumoto, C., "Switch Fabrics Touted At Interconnects Conference," <i>EE Times</i> , August 21, 2001, 2 pages.
54	AT	3	"BigIron Architecture Technical Brief," <i>Foundry Networks</i> , May 1999, Version 2.01, 15 pages.

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	AP4						Yes No

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SH	AR	4	Kichorowsky, R. and Whitehurst, R., "Mindspeed™ Switch Fabric Offers the Most Comprehensive Solution for Multi-Protocol Networking Equipment," April 30, 2001, 3 pages.
SH	AS	4	"BigIron Architecture Technical Brief," Foundry Networks, July 2001, Version 2.02, 16 pages.
SH	AT	4	"BigIron Architecture Technical Brief," Foundry Networks, May 1999, Version 2.0, 15 pages.

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SH	AR	5	"Biglron Architecture Technical Brief," <i>Foundry Networks</i> , December 1998, Version 1.03, 14 pages.
SH	AS	5	"Biglron Architecture Technical Brief," <i>Foundry Networks</i> , October 1998, Version 1.02, 15 pages.
SH	AT	5	"Biglron Architecture Technical Brief," <i>Foundry Networks</i> , October 1998, Version 1.0, 15 pages.

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